

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

### **PETITION TO CHANGE OPERATIONAL CONTROL of the BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT (99-AFC-8C)**

On June 7, 2013, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Blythe Energy, Inc., requesting approval to transfer the operational control of the Blythe Energy Project from NextEra Energy Operating Services, LLC, to AltaGas Blythe Operations, Inc.

The 520-megawatt project was certified on March 21, 2001, and began commercial operation in 2003. The facility is located about 7 miles west of the City of Blythe, 1 mile east of the airport, and 0.5 mile north of I-10, in Riverside County.

### **ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

A statement describing the change in operator, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new operator of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval, as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new operator agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the conditions of certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the July 10, 2013 business meeting.

The petition to change operational control is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for the Blythe Energy Project at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe/compliance/index.html>. The order (if approved) will also be posted on the webpage. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address given on the form.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to [mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov).

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

Any person may file written comments on the petition with the Energy Commission's Dockets Unit. All written comments and all materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding and may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for this facility.

All comments must be in writing. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them as either a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) or in Portable Document Format (.pdf) and include your name or your organization's name in the file name. Please e-mail electronic written comments to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov) and include the docket number (99-AFC-8C) in the subject line of your e-mail. Those submitting non-electronic written comments should include the docket number (99-AFC-8C) in the first paragraph and mail or hand-deliver the comments to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 99-AFC-8C  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by e-mail at [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov). News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

Date: June 13, 2013

Original signed by Christopher J. Marxen

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## INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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COMPLIANCE UNIT  
ATTN: MARY DYAS  
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**OR FAX TO:** (916) 654-3882

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NAME AND/OR TITLE (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON MAIL LABEL)

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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

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CITY

STATE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO CHANGE OPERATIONAL CONTROL.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- ☐ PETITION TO CHANGE OPERATIONAL CONTROL  
☐ COMMISSION ORDER

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